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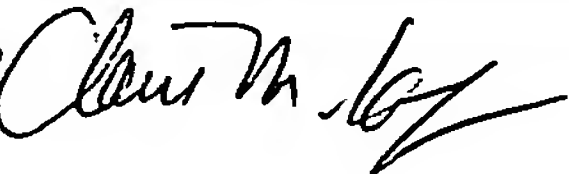
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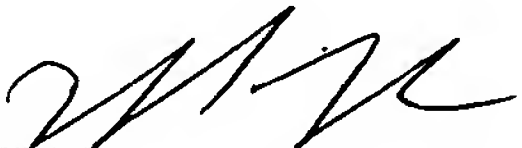
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As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant's Agent hereby states that the contents of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form as originally filed and the C.R.F. incorporated hereinabove are the same.

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